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Sir:

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Except for those items cited in grandparent application, U.S. application serial no. 09/173,146, and in parent application, U.S. application serial no. 09/703,408, of which copies are contained in the parent or grandparent application, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each item listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is included herewith.

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The Examiner is requested to review the references cited herein and to make the references cited of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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